

This guide provides information on:

- Establishing a WAM account for those individuals who do not have an EPA LAN account
- Logging on to Web Application Access (WAA)
- Viewing and entering your communities
- Gaining access to additional communities

If you are **not** an EPA employee or **do not** have an EPA LAN account, you must complete the self-registration process described in the next section of this document to gain access.

If you **do** have a LAN account, you may log into WAA directly. See **Logging into WAA** within this document.

Establishing a WAA Account

Individuals who do not have a LAN account need to request access to WAA. To do this, go to: http://portal.epa.gov and click on *Self-Register*. See Figure 1.

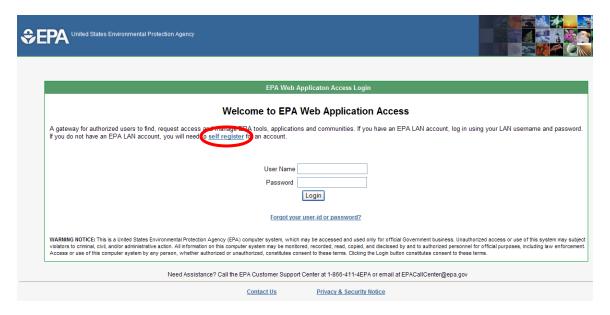


Figure 1: Request Access to WAA

The *Self Registration* page (Figure 2) is displayed. Be sure to complete all fields on the form including an EPA Sponsor who can verify your business need to access WAA. You will need to select a primary community. This community should be the one that is also part of your business need to access WAA. In addition you will be asked to designate a password to be used when you log into the WAA site.

Once you complete and submit the form, it will be routed to the Community Manager (of your primary Community) for approval. The Community Manager will approve or reject your request and an email will be sent notifying you of the account disposition.



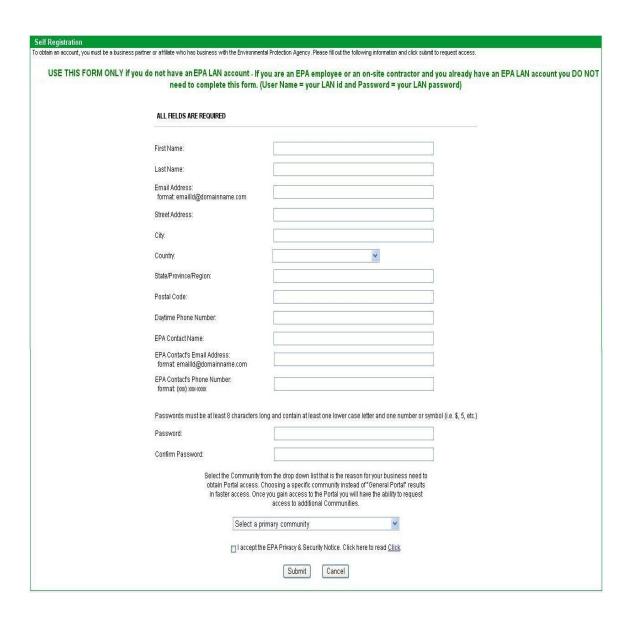


Figure 2: Self Registration Form

Logging into Web Application Access (WAA)

If you have an EPA LAN account or you have received a confirmation email containing your log-in information (user id and password) you can now log into WAA.

Go to: http://portal.epa.gov and enter your user name and password on the Login screen and click *Login* (Figure 3). (For users with an EPA LAN account your Portal user name is your LAN ID and your Portal password is your LAN password). If you have any problems logging in, contact the EPA Customer Call Center at 1-866-411-4EPA or epacallcenter@epa.gov.



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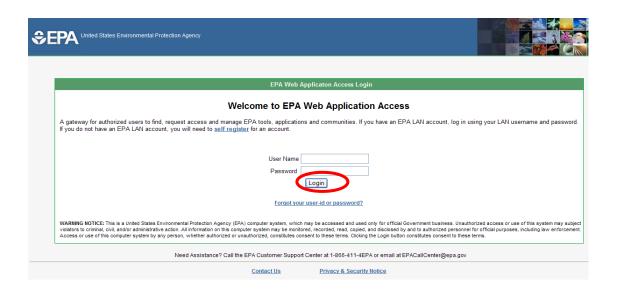


Figure 3: WAA Log-in Screen

Viewing and Entering Your Communities

You may view the list of communities of which you are a member by clicking the *My community Applications* tab. Depending on your user classification (internal, internal affiliate, or external user) you may have automatic membership in certain communities. To enter the selected community site, click on its title.

Request Access to Additional Communities

After logging into WAA you can request access to additional communities by clicking on the *Community Access* tab in the WAA navigation bar and selecting *Request Access to Communities* (Figure 4). The list of other available communities will appear (Figure 5) where you may request access by clicking the check box and clicking "Save Groups".



Figure 4: Request Access to Communities



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Select Groups T
The following list represents the communities that are available to you on the EPA Portal. To join a community, check the box next to the community name. To leave a community, remove the check from the box next to the name. For communities requiring authorization, you will be notified via email when your enrollment in the community is approved. You can join and leave multiple communities at one time. When you are satisfied with your selection, press the 'save subscription' button below. Note: There is a 10 minute delay before you can view the selected groups in the portal.
ARRA Inter-Agency Subcommittee Workspace (AISW) Wiki
☐ Borders Gateway
CADDIS - Causal Assessment Diagnosis Decision Info Sys
Climate Ready Water Utilities Wiki
☐ Community-Focused Exposure and Risk Screening Tool (C-FERST)
CRSSM Docs Wiki
CRSSM Projects Wiki
☐ Data Finder Blog
Emissions Inventory System
ESE Connection Privileged Access
Field Activity Compliance Technology (FACT) Wiki
Finding Understanding Using Environmental Indicators Blog
First-Line Supervisor Network
GRTS OBI Reporting
Guidelines for Evaluating EPA Partnership Programs (GEEPP) Wiki
✓ HERONet
Library Network Wiki
☐ National Estuary Program Wiki/Blog
NCC Development Environment
□ NEPAssist
Partnership Local Action Wiki
R9 Economic Stimulus Wiki
Septic (Decentralized) Wiki
System of Registries
Tribal Grants
Tribal-Focused Exposure Risk and Sustainability Tool (T-FERST)
Visual Communications (VisCom) Wiki
Water Resiliency and Preparedness Wiki
Watershed Central Wiki
WebCMS
Wetlands Wiki
Save Groups Reset

Figure 5: Subscribe to Additional Communities

Your request to the community will be forwarded to the Community Manager. You will receive an email message when the Community Manager has either approved or denied your request.

Accessing a New Community

Once the Community Manager has granted access to the new community, log into WAA (See **Logging into WAA**). Click *My Community Applications* to display existing and newly approved communities. See the left navigator bar (Figure 6). The communities may be accessed by clicking on the community name.



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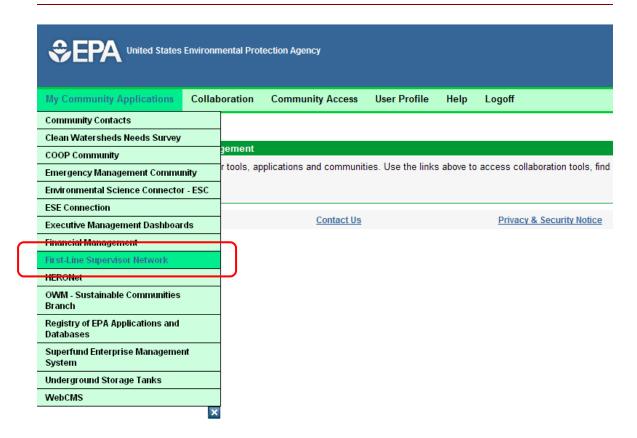


Figure 6: List of Approved Communities

Changing Your User Profile Information or Password

You can change your password and update other profile information (name, address, phone number, etc), by using the User Profile function (Figure 7). NOTE: You can only use this feature if you gained WAA access through the self-registration process.



Logging Out of WAA

To log out or sign off WAA, click *Logoff* at any time on any page. The *Logoff* tab is always displayed, regardless of which page you are currently viewing.

Who to Contact for Help



For questions, concerns, or assistance in using WAA, contact the EPA Customer Call Center at 1-866-411-4EPA or epa.gov.